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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Babu J. MAVUNKEL, et al.

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TREAT CARDIAC FAILURE AND

OTHER DISORDERS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This application is filed in order to prosecute claims to subject matter that was not considered in the parent application. Prior to examination, please amend the specification and claims as follows: